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Man Pleads Guilty to Distribution of Ecstasy Resulting in Death of Sailor

(Norfolk, VA) - Lloyd B. Tankersley, Jr., age 38 of Suffolk, pled guilty to distribution of ecstasy resulting in the death of Shenley Streeter on September 11, 2001. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced the plea of guilty today conditionally taken by the Honorable Rebecca B. Smith.

According to court documents, Streeter, a 21-year-old from Michigan who was in the Navy, was found dead on September 12, 2001. An autopsy performed by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner revealed Streeter died of ecstasy poisoning. A toxicology report performed by the Department of Forensic Science found a lethal amount of ecstasy in Streeter's blood system.

Tankersley provided ecstasy to Streeter on September 11, 2001 which resulted in her death. Streeter was found a half a mile from the defendant's home in her vehicle parked in a small shopping center in Norfolk off Chesapeake Boulevard.

Tankersley faces a term of imprisonment of 20 years imprisonment in the Bureau of Prisons when sentenced on February 27, 2007.

The investigation was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Norfolk Police Department. Assistant United States Attorneys Howard J. Zlotnick and Lisa R. McKeel from the Newport News Division of the United States Attorneys Office prosecuted this case on behalf of the United States.

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